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FIRST STEP TAKEN FOR THE BETTER ADJUSTMENT OF RATES

Council Instructs Clerk to Send for Penalty Book--Likely That Lincoln Avenue Will Be Macadamized in the Near Future

OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS WERE

TAKEN UP AT THE MEETING

At the meeting of council last night, officials go with a representative of a motion was carried that the clerk be instructed to send for a penalty book to the Underwriters association, and thus the first step taken toward securing a better adjustment of rates of insurance in Charleroi taken. This is a matter that has been under discussion for some time, and the action last night was the result. The penalty book will tell what penalties are charged. This will include the lack of a perfected water system, the fire plugs, as well as a number of other things that have been mentioned here-tofore in these columns. It is hoped that by the compromise of the disagreement between the Charleroi Water company and the borough, to improve the rates, and secure a better adjustment. At present the rates are at a great variance in the city, and while some persons are taxed a comparatively small amount, others and forced to pay a corresponding large amount.

The street commissioner was instructed to notify the property owners power to act in the matter of laying the sidewalks of Prospect avenue that they need not lay their sidewalks on the East side, at the present time, for the chances are that Lincoln avenue will be macadamized sometime this year.

A motion was carried that each month there be one or more of the

PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPORTANT TROLLEY SYSTEM

Said Work Will Begin on New Roads Within Thirty Days

BRANCHES IN 3 COUNTIES

Tentative plans for the construction of a \$5,000,000 electric railway system which will place Pittsburgh in direct communication with 30 or more prosperous towns in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia are completed and in the near future the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Railway company will begin to lay rails.

W. E. Hildebrand of Pittsburgh, promoter of the project, said yesterday that within 31 days three corps of engineers would be placed in the fields and in the meantime definite plans for beginning the construction would be made.

The new traction system will traverse 130 miles and tap Uniontown, Morgantown, Fairmont, W. Va.; Waynesburg, Brownsville, Washington and many other large towns.

"The company proposes to construct a high speed railroad," said Mr. Hildebrand yesterday, "which will be ely, now is the time to save money operated by electricity from Fairmont, as he most vacate the room in the W. Va., via Morgantown, Point Marion, Smithfield, Fairchance and terminating at Uniontown, with a branch line running from Morgan-town through Mount Morris, Waynes-

burg terminating at Washington, Pa., with an additional branch or line running from Waynesburg via Rice Landing, Millboro, Brownsville California and terminating at Alleport, in Washington county, making a total length of about 10 miles."

The plans are to the effect that the three counties of Washington, Westmoreland and Fayette, will have branch systems, with the main line, most likely in Fayette. The new line will connect with the Pittsburgh and Charleroi line at Alleport, and thus give trolley service through from Pittsburgh, Charleroi, Brownsville, California, Rice's Landing, Millboro, and other up river places, through Uniontown, to the West Virginia points. It will also establish connection with points in Greene county, to the county seat, Waynesburg, and thence to Washington.

The plans are most elaborate, and if carried out will be one of the most important constructions in Western Pennsylvania.

Berryman's Remodeling Sale you can get the very choicest and suitable suits for ladies' and misses' half price--Half Price with us means the honest half price.

J. W. McLean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry.

Marion, Smithfield, Fairchance and terminating at Uniontown, with a branch line running from Morgan-town through Mount Morris, Waynes-

ELLSWORTH MAN, WELL KNOWN IN CHARLEROI STRANGELY MISSING

Principal of Schools Fails to Show Up Monday Morning

NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of I. Reed St. John, the principal of the Ellsworth schools, who has been missing since last Friday, when he was last seen. What has become of him is indeed a question, and all his numerous friends have not been able to secure any direct information as to his whereabouts. By some it is conjectured that the young man suffered a relapse of his mental faculties, and influenced by some queer desire left, after leaving a note, which was later found by his friends.

Mr. St. John was formerly a teacher in the Riverview schools, and is well known among a large number of people in the valley. When residing in Monongahela he was a member of the Y. M. C. A., a state basketball player, and an experienced athlete. He was well known in Charleroi where he has played basketball.

The first notice of the man not being in Ellsworth was when the hour later.

for school arrived last Monday. The children put in appearance the same as at their regular meeting took the usual and waited until long after time for their beloved principal but he did not show up. There was some anxiety among them, and they notified the school board and their parents. Since that time there has been nothing heard of the young man.

St. John was secretary of the Eagles lodge at that place, and it is statement of the committee, "seen said that upon opening the ballot box, your mothers, sisters and sweethearts, and have them bring a pie, gentlemen will buy them.

All who are interested in this work

are invited to attend and help the P.

H. C. to make this a success. The

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The committee is to meet at the home

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evening and complete arrangements

to make this a success socially and

financially. We earnestly request

your captain to be with us as we will

have plenty of pies to sell and I know

Dale is the boy for that."

If you need "anything" that is

kept in a first class Jewelry Store,

you can get it at cost from the stock

of J. W. McLean, Masonic block,

160ft

proprietor securely fastened in the basement of the building by means of strong bars across all the doors and windows, robbers proceeded to pilfer

the store of M. H. Goldstein. Goods to the amount of several hundred dollars were carried off, while the proprietor fretted and fumed in the basement unable to reach the marauders.

Most of the goods were found later where the thieves had abandoned them.

Some time after midnight the robbers came to the store of Goldstein in the Moravian building and forced an entrance. Goldstein resides in the basement of the store and fearing that he would hear the noise as they forced the entrance Goldstein was barricaded in his home and was not able to get out until after the thieves had made good their escape.

The plunder taken consisted of 11 women's dress skirts, several hats, shoes and many other articles of clothing. Goldstein found the clothing the next morning near the Catholic church.

Goldstein has offered a reward for the capture of the thieves who so cleverly outwitted him.

The store of the Braznell Coal company was also broken into a few nights ago. The loss was consider-

Berryman's Remodeling Sale.

From the opening of the doors this morning the people crowded the store, buying the bargains advertised. Berryman's never advertise anything they do not have and misrepresent. Come and see the big change we are making in our store and get your share of the bargains.

1632

ENTERTAINMENT OR SUPPER TO BE HELD TO HELP BRIGADE

P. H. C. WILL ASSIST IN RAISING EXPENSES BY PIE SOCIAL

The mothers of the members of the Boy's Brigade are arranging for a supper or some kind of entertainment to be given by a benefit and to assist in the raising of the money to be used for the proposed trip to Washington, D. C., for the inauguration of President-elect Taft on the Fourth of March. A meeting was held yesterday afternoon and a committee appointed consisting of many well known ladies and headed by Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe, to prepare for the supper or whatever else is to be held.

This it was arranged to hold next Saturday. It is possible that instead of a supper a basketball game may be played, but this is to be decided upon

social on next Friday evening.

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DECISION EXPECTED DURING DAY

Today the commission appointed by

the international board of the United

Mine Workers of America is expected

to make a decision upon the damage

wavers that have been causing so

much trouble at the Tremont mine.

In the meantime the mine is idle,

the superintendent having gone back

on his agreement to take the old men

back. The committee from that

appeared before the commission is con-

fident of winning out.

Upon the advice of the international

officials of the United Mine Workers

of America, transmitted through Dis-

tict President Francis Feehan, and

pending an adjustment of the differ-

ences over the release from liability

presented by the Monongahela River

Consolidated Coal and Coke Co., the

striking Tremont miners on Sunday

voted to return to work. Opinion

seemed to be divided as to whether

the advice should be accepted, many

of the men not wishing to return on

practically the same terms as pre-

vailed before the suspension five weeks

ago. But President Feehan made it

plain that the district was in no con-

dition for a strike, and without assis-

tance from the international officers

it would be impossible to carry one

on. A commission to settle this and

other grievances of the men in his

district will meet a Pittsburg tomor-

row, and upon its recommendations will

depend further action.

Yesterday Otto Davison, John

Logan and Angelo Ionic appeared be-

fore the commission and stated their

case. They were told to remain firm

and advised that they had a good case.

If the coal company refuses to with-

draw the waivers a strike will no

no pay.

LENHART CASE GOES TO THE JURY THIS AFTERNOON FOLLOWING HEARING

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Christian

The Sunday school services at the First Christian church will be held at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The sermon themes will be, morning, "A Century of the Reformation Movement." Evening, "The Elder Brother."

St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Early celebration of the holy communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, anti-communion service and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Righteousness The Self-Revealed and Central Law." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Christ the Interpreter of History and Nature."

Baptist

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship with sermon 11 a. m., subject, "The making of Life Better by God's Promise." Evening service 7:30. Topic of sermon "Wrapped About with Napkin." Welcome to all services.

First Presbyterian

The usual services will be held Sunday at the First Presbyterian church, with sermons in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The senior C. E. will be held in the evening at 6:45 o'clock. Subject, "The Slough to Despond." Sunday school at 9:45, Jr. C. E. at 2 o'clock.

Men's League.

The Men's League of the M. E. church will hold their regular meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Leader, C. B. Copeland, Subject, "Beach Lights."

DONORA BRIDGE IS FOUND ALRIGHT

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Feb. 20 in History.

1004—Voltaire, French writer, born; died 1778.

1772—Izaac Channing, American commodore, born; died 1840.

1829—Commodore Stephen Champlin, one of the heroes of Perry's victory on Lake Erie, died; born 1789.

1893—General Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard, famous American soldier and Confederate army leader, died; born 1818.

1908—General Stoessel, "hero of Port Arthur," sentenced to death for surrendering the fortress to the Japanese.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:37, rises 6:11; moon sets 6:04 p. m.; moon's age 1 day, 6:18 p. m., moon at perigee, nearest earth; 1 a. m., Jupiter's outer satellite No. 2 missing, eclipsed by shadow of the planet; sun's declination 10.7 degrees south of celestial equator.

Feb. 21 in History.

1677—Benedict de Spinoza, philosopher, died; born 1632.

1821—Eugene de Beauharnais, stepson of Napoleon and duke of Leuchtenberg, died; born 1781.

1848—John Quincy Adams, sixth president of the United States, died; born 1770.

1906—Seismic disturbances following a tidal wave resulted in a loss of life estimated at 2,000 on the coast of Colombia.

1905—Harriet Hosmer, noted American sculptor, died at Watertown, Mass.; born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:38, rises 6:30; day's length 11 hours; moon sets 7:21 p. m.; moon's age 2 days.

GOOD EVENING.

It is well to keep in practice the power of thinking of one's self.—Bowler.

Capital Punishment

Perhaps those tender-hearted persons who are radically opposed to capital punishment for the crime of deliberate murder on the ground that it is a reproach to civilization may be right. Nevertheless there is this notable circumstance to be considered: The moment the assassin of his fellow man is convicted and sentenced to death he begins a movement to secure the commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life. There is some evidence in this that capital punishment has not yet outlived its usefulness.

The black-hearted wretch who lies in wait for his unsuspecting neighbor and shoots or stabs or clubs him to death has no regard for the sacredness of human life. And what shall be said of the prisoner who wantonly drops the deadly drug into the cup of his victim? There is no reason why the state should be careful for such creatures as these. Those who have no regard for the lives of others deserve little consideration from the state. They should be dealt with swiftly and secretly.

Incompetency of Some

The astounding incompetency of some of our public officials to maintain their positions is a source of constant

wonder among many of our citizens. There are many men in public positions that are no more able to occupy them, than any school boy and not half so much in reality. Doubtless it might be a good idea to have a law passed governing the election to public offices of men, who could properly fill them.

For instance when a man decides to run for some office would it not be well for there to be some way in which he could take an examination and if he is mentally fitted, let him run, and if not, stop any such nonsense. It is not the higher offices that such ignorant men seek, only in extreme cases, but rather the municipal positions. The American people are however trying to give all educations, and thus far have succeeded in installing in their minds largely the necessity for such.

Sensations.

There is not a day but what we have a new sensation, in some part of the Union or rather should we say sensations. By the words sensation we mean a murder, the boldest of burglaries, the disappearance of some well known person, and so forth. Indeed the United States is seemingly becoming noted for the number of sensations that it daily furnishes. Of all the cities that have records in this respect there are none that eclipses New York city. The statistics for the past year of the many things that might be classed as sensational, would reveal the fact there is on an average of about one affair a day.

Parents Can Assist

Many are the times that our city superintendents of schools urged the parents to visit the schools and learn what their children are doing and become interested in the work themselves. It is in this way that the most good can be accomplished by the schools, and they gain the highest plane of excellence. We like to think that already Charleroi has superior schools to many of the similar sized towns in this state, but as there is still room for improvement, and the parents can not only assist, but if they will become to be a great power for their betterment. If they should take the proper interests, the quick decisive results would be most astounding.

A Come Back

Those who have been arrested at Uniontown for the infringement of the Sunday law had a neat come back at the instigator of their troubles when they brought suit against him and had him arrested for Working on Sunday. It is alleged that he worked on Sunday in the securing of evidence against those whom he later arrested, and that information was made against them on Sunday.

Electric Sparks

"There is many a slip between the cup and the lip," but from all the indications P. C. Knox will slip into the Cabinet after all is said and done.

A moonlight skate, or whatever that is, is occasionally pulled off at some of the rinks. We would like to write about some of the moonlight skates which are not pulled off in any rink.

It takes a wise man to conceal the fact that he knows anything when he goes into society.

A census for information and not for spoils in the order of the day in Washington, and it should prevail.

After 267 pages of evidence, the Payne stand-patters are almost ready to consent to reduce the tariff on radium.

Fortunately for Cuba, there is a strong hand ready to descend any time President Gomez begins to act like Castro.

In this emergency Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, can fall back on the good character given him last year by Mr. Bryan.

This month will recall the fact that Abraham Lincoln did some great work as President for a very moderate salary.

Secretary Loeb will lay down the burdens of official life March 1. Those who imagine that Loeb will not lay down much, miss it by thousands of tons.

CAPITOL PARK TO BE ENLARGED

State House Will Be Relieved of Unsightly Surroundings.

GOVERNOR OBTAINS FACTS

Long Denied Public Improvement to Be Accomplished at Last.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 18.—The Fox bill for the extension of Capitol park has been favorably reported by unanimous vote of the senate committee on public grounds and buildings. The bill is certain to pass the senate, and probably without a dissenting vote. While there may be some opposition in the house this has not yet asserted itself in any way and there is every reason to believe that a handsome majority awaits the bill there. Governor Stuart is expected to sign it in view of the overwhelming sentiment in the legislature and throughout the state in favor of this much needed improvement.

The desirability of extending the Capitol park, so as to give the magnificent new state house an adequate setting, has never been questioned. The only objections raised in the past have been based on the uncertainty of the cost of the project and the difficulty of finding revenue to meet it. Because of the extraordinary demands on recent legislatures for providing modern and ample asylums for the insane, increasing the public school appropria-

tions, cafeterias, power plant and a fire house. Clouds of black smoke from the power plant and other nearby factories sweep over the beautiful pile and are rapidly discoloring it, in warm weather when windows have to be opened the deliberations of the legislature and the work of various state departments are seriously hampered by the noise from the abutting street.

Looking out from the new capitol as far eastward as the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, four blocks away, the eye sweeps over one of the most unattractive portions of the capital city. The twenty-nine acres comprising the proposed extension are occupied by cheap tenement houses, small factories and shops, unsightly warehouses and stables. The area is intersected by numerous narrow alleys, lined with rickety wooden buildings which constitute some of the worst slum places in the city.

The incongruity of such conditions adjacent to the seat of the government of a great commonwealth has been the occasion of severe comment on the part of many distinguished visitors including William T. Stead, the great English publicist; Architects Burnham and Keely and noted civic authorities from all over the United States. Only last week Vice President Fairbanks, while here to deliver the Lincoln Day address, after a tour of Capitol Hill, said:

"I am very much impressed with your state capitol. The entire building is one of which you may well be proud. For the scheme of park extension from the capitol I have only commendation. It is badly needed. I have thought so frequently in passing by railroad trains. Never was I more impressed in this way than today. By all means extend the park, and do it now. The thousands of travellers will then be able to obtain a satisfactory view of your handsome state house."

Aside from the appearance of things there are practical and economic rea-



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Our Clearing Sale Now On!

We are clearing out all our Winter stock consisting of Ladies', Men's and Children's wear---coats, suits, skirts and men's, ladies', boys' and children's underwear of the best grades.

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\$4.00 Women's Cloth Top Patent Leather Button Shoes, with welt soles and plain toes, all sizes at \$2.95

\$4.00 Shoes for women in patent leather, button or blucher, with welt soles and dull tops, special at \$2.95

Women's \$5.00 Button Boots in black, brown and grey Suede, two toe shapes, with satin top-facing, widths A to D, sizes 2 1/2 to 7 \$3.95

Women's \$3.50 turn sole Kid Boots, button style, with patent tips, high or low heels; also patent tip Bluchers \$2.45

Women's \$4.00 Gunmetal Calf Shoes, with opera or plain toes, welt soles; or blucher shoes with tip toes, special at \$2.95

Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Patent Leather, button or blucher shoes, per pair \$2.45

Women's \$2.50 Gunmetal Calf, button or blucher shoes, per pair \$1.45

Men's \$5 extra high-cut Tan Blucher Lace shoes with viscoized soles, all sizes in A to E widths, about 35 pairs, per \$3.95

Men's Box Calf, Kid and Patent Leather \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes with welt sole; Tan Shrewsbury Shoes \$1.98



Boys' and Girls' \$1.50 and \$2 Kid and Calfskin shoes \$0.98
Boy's \$2.75 Box Calf, duck-lined welt shoes, sizes 2 to 5 1/2 \$1.98

Women's Ever-Stick Rubbers—600 pairs in all styles of toes, sold at all shops for \$1.00 a pair, go on the opening day of this sale for 29c

Prepare for Your Summer Trip

It is wise to secure your ocean accommodations immediately, for Eastbound steamers sailing in May and June, and westbound steamers sailing in August and September, are rapidly filling up. Should you later change your plans, cancellations during these months can be effected without difficulty.

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2600 6 room house, good cellar, bath, hot and cold water, gas, Washington Ave.

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FOR RENT

5 houses.

[J.] A. Hepler, 411 Fallowfield Ave.

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Capital \$4, Surplus \$251,000.



WATCH US GROW!

WE HAVE just leased three-fifths of the Second Floor of the Masonic Building and have cut through the walls and built a large commodious bridge across from our McKean Avenue Store. This gives us a large additional space equal to what was rooms 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 in the Masonic Building. You will be surprised when we have our improvements completed, what a wonderful and pleasant change this will make to our store. To make our departments fit to the new conditions we will be compelled to alter and change almost every department in the store. This makes it desirable to reduce our stock to the lowest point possible and in order to do this in a hurry we will start a

Great Remodeling Sale on Saturday February 20th, 1909

And for Ten Days will offer for your consideration Thousands of Dollars worth of the most desirable merchandise for prices reduced to make quick selling.

Thousands of Housekeepers will read in these bargains because they will be just the sort that will appeal to every woman that has a home.

You Can Count the Time Lost If You Don't Come to This Sale

A Regular Slaughter in Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children

We want to sell every Coat in the house and if price cutting will do it--then this sale will be a hummer.

Lot No. 1.

About 20 Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children--and they sold for \$3, 4, 5 to \$10.00. Remodeling sale price orly

\$1.00

Lot No. 2.

About 20 Coats for Ladies, Misses and Children--and they sold for \$5, 6, 7.50, 10, to \$15. Remodeling sale price

\$2.00

Lot No. 3.

For Ladies, Misses and Children contains better values, better styles and cloths. Remodeling sale price

\$3.00

31 Ladies' Suits.

Handsome, stylish, finely tailored Ladies' Suits, only 31 left and will be put on sale at half price will now be sold at

\$6.25 to \$17.50

Children's Reefers

Children's Reefers or light weight Spring Coats. In another month will be right in season, but the price is off so heavy that right now is the time to buy. These sold at \$2.50, 3, 3.50, 3.75, 4, 4.50, 5.00. We have made two lots of them and go at this remodeling sale at

\$1.00 and \$2.00

Your choice of our entire stock of Furs at Half Price

Rain Coats

Every one simply must go. It will be a complete clearance as these prices are unheard of for such values.

Our Rain Coats that were \$5, 6, 7.50 and 8.00 are now \$3.00

One lot Rain Coats that were \$10, 12, and 15 are now \$5

\$18 Black Rain Coats are now \$7.50

Special Bargains in the Carpet Department.

Extra quality three ply all wool ingrain carpet. During the remodeling sale only

85c

Our finest 80c and 85c all wool ingrain carpets--during the remodeling sale, only

68c

One roll of extra quality rag carpet, our 80c quality--during the remodeling sale, only

48c

50c Hassocks--during the remodeling sale, only

29c

One roll heavy hemp hall carpet, our 45c grade--during the remodeling sale only

33c

One roll heavy hemp hall carpet, our 45c grade--during the remodeling sale only

47c

18c Colored 5-1 Table Oil-cloth remodeling sale price

13c

10c best quality Alabama cheviot, remodeling sale price

7c

12 1-2 and 10c outing flannels, fine assortment of patterns, remodeling sale price only

7c

12 1-2 and 10c fine fleeced flannette, beautiful colors and designs, remodeling sale price

7c

18c yd wide fine fleeced flannelette, very choice, remodeling price

12c

25c fancy white goods new patterns for waists remodeling sale price

18c

12 special room sized tapestry rugs, only

\$9.25

12 hearth rugs, worth \$1.50 each, only

\$1.15

\$1.15 Brussels Carpet, 21 1-2 yds. in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$21.00 for entire piece.

\$1.15 Brussels Carpet, 8 1-4 yds. in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$6.00 for entire piece.

\$1.00 Brussels Carpet, 15 1-2 yds. in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$12 for entire piece.

90c Brussels Carpet, 14 1-2 yds. in piece. Remodeling sale price, \$9.50 for entire piece.

A Wonderful Sale of Our \$1.25 Kid Gloves for 95c

We are going to change our brand of ladies' kid gloves. Going to put in a different and widely known brand. Before putting our new line on sale we want to reduce our stock as much as possible and we make the extremely low price of 95c a pair. All our old customers who have been buying this glove from us for years will know what a bargain this is. We offer a full line, black and all colors. Buy your gloves for several years use at this great Remodeling Glove Sale.

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Girl Escapes

Assault by Race Through Streets

Jane Roberts, aged 18 years of Lucyville, was almost the victim of an assault at West Brownsville last night, when three foreigners tried to make an attack, which she only escaped by racing for a considerable distance till she met P. R. Recke. One of the foreigners did succeed in getting his hands on her, but she was able to shake him off. The girl was much scared over the encounter, and was for a time almost in hysterics.

Miss Roberts, who is employed in a private family, in Blainsburg, was on her way to a dance in West Brownsville, when the affair occurred. She was passed by three foreigners, who after they had gone ahead some distance stopped and waited until she came up. The girl did not fear anything until one addressed her, saying "O see nice girl, she not afraid." At once Miss Roberts took fright and began to run. The foreigners tried to catch her, and in the mad way they passed several rods, until the girl darted to the side of Mr. Recke, where she sought safety. Just as she approached him one of the men caught her, but was shaken off. Mr. Recke addressed the foreigners threateningly and they turned and made off.

Nothing further has been learned of them. The girl later continued her way, but she was much used up.

CORNELL MALE CHORUS HERE NEXT MONDAY

On Monday evening at the Coyle theatre, the Cornell Male chorus, of California, will appear under the auspices of the Charleroi Lodge, B. P. O. Elk, 491. This musical organization is one of the best in the valley, and it having been heard here last spring, will insure a large attendance. Prof. Cornell has good soloists, and the concert should be all that could be wished for.

Sent to Jail on Vagrancy Charge

At a hearing this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Rice, Frank Sovinsky was sentenced to jail for thirty days on a charge of vagrancy. Paul McClure was fined \$1 and costs on the same charge. The men were arrested last night at the West Brownsville freight yards, by P. R. detective J. R. Chaffant. They were in the property of the railroad company and did not seem to be there for any good.

Miss Isabel Wilson left this morning for a Zanesville, Ohio, where she will spend several days with friends and relatives.

M. and Mrs. George M. Wilson left this morning for Baltimore, Md., where they will spend a short time, after which they will go to Norfolk to see the fleet when it arrives. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will also attend the inauguration of President-elect Taft.

Mrs. Thos. Rosbottom left on the early train this morning for Morgantown, W. Va., being called to the bedside of her brother-in-law, Mr. John Rock, who is dying with cancer in his throat and mouth.

Youngman

Thomas Youngman, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Youngman of Toronto, Ohio, formerly of Charleroi, died this morning at 5:30 o'clock, at the home of the parents. The child was 1 year and five months of age, the body will be brought here for burial.

Steps in Cold Storage.

There is an apartment house in New York which has what is known as cold storage. In each apartment there is a kitchen which is supplied with a refrigerator. Inside the refrigerator it is always ice cold, says the New York Sun. A coil of pipes is covered with perpetual frost. The owner of one of these apartments opens the refrigerator door on very hot nights and sets an electric fan in front of it. In a short time the air of the whole apartment is cooled.

Brown Bread.

This is a new recipe and very nice. One-half cupful of Indian meal, one and one-half cupfuls of graham flour, one cupful of rye meal, one cupful of sour milk, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of water, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in sour milk and one teaspoonful of salt.

Rather Clever.

Something more than quiet humor is in this paragraph, printed at the end of the Edmonton Opera House regulations by Manager Braudou: "Any old ladies afraid of taking cold may keep on their hats or bonnets." Van Francisco Argonaut.

Duval-Eberhart.

Lover, Pa., Feb. 20.—Miss Katherine Eberhart of Buffalo, and Blanche Duval of Lover, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, at Buffalo, on Saturday morning. This wedding was another unexpected affair as Mr. Duval left Friday evening after school, he having the Curtis school in Fallowfield township, in charge, for Buffalo and after the ceremony and an elaborate reception returned accompanied by his wife to the home of his brother, Ira Duval, of Charleroi, arriving there sometime Sunday and on Monday morning took up his school again as usual.

Mr. Duval has resided in Fallowfield township for years and is very popular among a host of acquaintances. He is a graduate of the California Normal and also attended school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mrs. Duval is also very popular among her friends and while she had never been here until last summer she then made many friends, by her pleasant ways and genial disposition and all are ready to welcome her in their midst and wish both very, very happy future.

Thursday a reception was tendered them at the pretty country home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Duval, at which about fifty friends, relatives and neighbors attended and partook of a bountiful turkey dinner. After dinner pictures were taken of the couple and guests. A social good time was spent during the afternoon.

Clarence Blanchard has been at Nelsonville for the past week where he was called by the severe illness and subsequent death of his mother.

Mrs. John A. Berry.

Mrs. Rachel McNutt Berry, aged 51 years, wife of County Commissioner John A. Berry, of Houston, is dead at the family residence, after a long illness. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Mrs. Berry was a daughter of William A. and Nancy Weaver McNutt, and passed her girlhood on the McNutt homestead, east of Canonsburg. Since her marriage she had always lived in Houston, where she leaves a host of friends who remembered her kind heart and sunny disposition. Early in her life she united with the Chartiers Hill Presbyterian church and continued her affiliation with that congregation until the organization of the First United Presbyterian church of Houston, with which she had since been identified.

Mrs. Berry is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Berry McConnell, at home; also two brothers, J. K. and George D. McNutt, and three sisters, Mrs. S. H. White, Mrs. R. A. Manson and Mrs. J. W. McConnell, all of Canonsburg. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m.

Miss Maud Spidell head milliner for J. W. Berryman and Son is now in New York visiting the fashion centers and making purchases for the spring season. Miss Spidell writes that the hats for this spring will be very striking and charming.

WANT ADS

Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

Culling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

FOR SALE—Three horse power electric motor 500 volts. Address 22 Mail office.

Youngman

FOR SALE—Bound Volumes Harper's Magazine, 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865. Good condition. Address, 136 Mail office.

FOR SALE—Kentucky bred driving and saddle horse. Sound and safe for women and children. Also buggy and harness. Address, 71 Mail office.

To-Night.

John A. Himmelein's

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High-class Vaudeville Between Acts, namely, Mortimer Bassett, imitator; Mac Tipton in songs; Late subjects in moving pictures; Hall's Marvelous Trained Dogs, featuring Dead Dog Joe.

Friday Night—"The Lamb and the Brute"

Saturday Night—"Dealers in White Women"

Saturday Matinee—"Thelma."

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FIRST STEP TAKEN FOR THE BETTER ADJUSTMENT OF RATES

Council Instructs Clerk to Send for Penalty Book--Likely That Lincoln Avenue Will Be Macadamized in the Near Future

OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS WERE TAKEN UP AT THE MEETING

At the meeting of council last night, a motion was carried that the clerk be instructed to send for a penalty book to the Underwriters association, and thus the first step taken toward securing a better adjustment of rates of insurance in Charleroi taken. This is a matter that has been under discussion for some time, and the action last night was the result. The penalty book will tell what penalties are charged. This will include the lack of a perfected water system, the fire plugs, as well as a number of other things that have been mentioned heretofore in these columns. It is hoped that by the compromise of the disagreements between the Charleroi Water company and the borough, to improve the rates, and secure a better adjustment. At present the rates are at a great variance in the city, and while some persons are taxed a comparatively small amount, others and forced to pay a corresponding large amount.

The Real Estate committee was instructed to sell the old stable that is standing at the rear of the Borough building. The horses that were formerly kept in this have been moved to the new quarters in the newly erected stable between the Water company and the borough and the citizens of Charleroi versus the company was taken up, and discussed at much length. No action was taken.

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officials go with a representative of the water company to inspect the deficiencies of plugs throughout town and to learn the places where there are need of repairs. It is in this way hoped to keep everything in better shape than formerly. This action was taken in view of the proposed settlement of the Borough Water company contentions. The clerk was instructed to notify the water company to repair the plug at the corner of McKean avenue and Second street, and also to fix caps of plugs throughout the town, that are in need of attention. The plugs at Second street and McKean is entirely put out of commission, and it is said no water can be secured from it.

The street committee was instructed to notify the property owners between 3rd and 4th streets on Lincoln avenue that they need not lay their sidewalks on the East side, as the present time, for the chances are that Lincoln avenue will be macadamized sometime this year.

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The street committee was given power to act in the matter of the laying of the sidewalks of Prospect avenue between 10th and 11th street.

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Said Work Will Begin on New Roads Within Thirty Days

BRANCHES IN 3 COUNTIES

Tentative plans for the construction of a \$5,000,000 electric railway system which will place Pittsburg in direct communication with 30 or more prosperous towns in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia are completed and in the near future the Pittsburg and West Virginia Railway company will begin to lay rails.

W. E. Hildebrand of Pittsburg, promoter of the project, said yesterday that within 30 days three corps of engineers would be placed in the fields and in the meantime definite plans for beginning the construction would be made.

The new traction system will traverse 140 miles and tap Uniontown, Morgantown, Fairmont, W. Va.; Waynesburg, Brownsville, Washington and many other large towns.

"The company proposes to construct a high speed railroad," said Mr. Hildebrand yesterday, "which will be ely, now is the time to save money operated by electricity from Fairmont, as he must vacate the room in the W. Va., via Morgantown, Point Masonic block."

Marion, Smithfield, Fairchance and terminating at Uniontown, with a branch line running from Morgan-town through Mount Morris, Waynes-

J. W. McLean is selling out at cost his entire stock of Watches and Jewelry.

Berryman's Remodeling Sale you can get the very choicest and suitable suits for ladies' and men's wear.

Half Price--Half Price with us means the honest half price.

Upon the advice of the international officers of the United Mine Workers of America, transmitted through District President Francis Feehan, and pending an adjustment of the differences over the release from liability presented by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co., the striking Tremont miners on Sunday voted to return to work. Opinion seemed to be divided as to whether the advice should be accepted, many of the men not wishing to return on practically the same terms as prevailed before the suspension five weeks ago. But President Feehan made it plain that the district was in no condition for a strike, and without assistance from the international officers it would be impossible to carry one on. A commission to settle this and other grievances of the men in his district will meet at Pittsburg tomorrow, and upon its recommendations will depend further action.

Yesterdays' Ohio Davison, John Logan and Angelo Ione appeared before the commissioners and stated their case. They were told to remain firm and advised that they had a good case. If the coal company refuses to withdraw the miners a strike will result.

Miss Ella Phelan sales lady for J. W. Berryman and Son is confined to her home by sickness.

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Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht Charleroi
Clyde Collins Speers
M. Donahue Dunlevy
J. A. Mann Lock No. 4, Pa.

Feb. 20 In History.

1694—Voltaire French writer born
died 1778.

1772—Isaac Chauncy American com-
modore born died 1840.

1829—Commodore Stephen Chapman
one of the heroes of Perry's vic-
tory on Lake Erie died born 1781.

1893—General Pierre Gustave Toutant
Beauregard famous American sol-
dier and Confederate army lead-
er died born 1818.

1908—General Sennett hero of Port
Athena died in Death for
surprise. He returned to the
Injuns.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

Sun sets 5:07 rises 6:41 moon sets
6:04 p.m. moon east 1 day 15
p.m. moon at perigee nearest earth
1 a.m. Jupiter's outer satellite No. 2
missing eclipsed in shadow of the
planet sun's declination 10.7 degrees
south of celestial equator.

Feb. 21 In History.

1877—Benedictine philosopher
died 1812.

1821—The birth of Louis Philippe
of Napoleon, the Duke of French
Emperor died 1851.

1848—John C. Breckinridge pres-
ident of the United States born
born 1823.

1906—Severe disturbance following
tidal wave at dikeless city
estimated at 2400 on the coast of
China.

1908—Harriet Hosmer neé Arnold
sculptor, died at Watertown
Mass. Born 1831.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:08 rises 6:40, day's length
11 hours moon sets 7:21 p.m., moon
age 2 days

GOOD EVENING.

It is well to keep in practice the
power of thinking of one's self.—
Bowler

Capital Punishment

Perhaps those tender-hearted persons who are radically opposed to capital punishment for the crime of deliberate murder on the grounds that it is a reproach to civilization may be right. Nevertheless there is this notable circumstance to be considered. The moment the assassin of his fellow man is convicted and sentenced to death he begins a movement to secure the commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life. There is some force in this that capital punishment has not yet outlived its usefulness.

The black-hearted wretch who lies in wait for his unsuspecting neighbor and shoots or stabs or clubs him to death has no regard for the sacredness of human life. And what shall be said of the prisoner who wantonly drops the deadly drug into the cup of his victim? There is no reason why the state should be careful for such creatures as these. Those who have no regard for the lives of others deserve little consideration from the state. They should be dealt with swiftly and secretly.

Incompetency of Some

The astounding incompetency of
some of our public officials to maintain
order is a source of constant

wonder among many of our citizens. There are many men in public positions that are no more able to occupy them than any school boy and not half so much in reality. Doubtless it might be a good idea to have a law passed governing the election to public offices of men, who could properly fill them.

For instance when a man decides to run for some office would it not be well for there to be some way in which he could take an examination and if he is mentally fitted, let him run, and if not, stop any such nonsense! It is not the higher offices that such ignorant men seek, only in extreme cases, but rather the municipal positions. The American people are however trying to give all education, and thus far have succeeded in installing in their minds largely the necessity for such.

Sensations

There is not a day but what we have a new sensation, in some part of the Union or rather should we say sensations. By the words sensation we mean a murder, the boldest of burglaries, the disappearance of a well known person, and so forth. Indeed the United States is seemingly becoming noted for the number of sensations that it daily furnishes. Of all the cities that have records in this respect there are none that eclipses New York city. The statistics for the past year of the many things that might be classed as sensational, would reveal the fact there is on an average of about one a fair a day.

Parents Can Assist

Many are the times that our city superintendents of schools urge the parents to visit the schools and learn what their children are doing and become interested in the work themselves. It is in this way that the most good can be accomplished by the schools, and they gain the highest place of excellence. We like to think that already Charleroi has adopted a schools too many of the similar sized towns in the state, but as yet there is still room for improvement, and the parents can, notably assist, out of duty, will become to be a great power for their betterment. If they should take the proper interests, the quick decisive results would be most astounding.

A Come Back

Those who have been arrested at Uniontown for the infringement of the Sunday law had a neat come back at the instigator of their troubles when they brought suit against him and had him arrested for working on Sunday. It is alleged that he worked on Sunday in the securing of evidence against those whom he later arrested, and that information was made against them on Sunday.

Electric Sparks

"There is many a slip between the cup and the lip" but from all the indications E. C. Kro will slip into the Cabinet after all is said and done. A moonlight skate, or whatever that is, is occasionally public at some of the rinks. We would like to write about some of the moonlight skating which are not pulled off in any rink.

It takes a wise man to conceal the fact that he knows anything when he goes into society.

A census for information and not for spoils in the order of the day in Washington, and it should prevail.

After 267 pages of evidence, the Payne stand-patters are almost ready to consent to reduce the trial on

the assessed and market values of

their property in the district and Governor Stuart has transmitted the report to the legislature. It shows that the assessed value of the property is \$342,219 and the market value \$1,145. The Fox bill provides for a total expenditure of \$9,000,000 the difference of \$198,550 being considered ample to cover all cost of purchasing and condemning the property.

The inadequacy of the present Cap-

itol park is apparent to everyone. The new capitol is as long as the park is wide nearly 520 feet and in addition to the capitol building proper the state museum, 230 by 125 feet in dimensions, and the conservatory 200 by 60 feet

occupy a large portion of the length

of the park, which is only 1500 feet. Thus the park is badly crowded already. The great west front of the capitol looks out upon a space scarcely wider than the building itself, while on the east side trolley cars run within fifteen feet of the granite walls, and on the opposite side of a narrow street are some ancient dwellings, a crowded market house, stable

CAPITOL PARK TO BE ENLARGED

State House Will Be Relieved of Unsightly Surroundings.

GOVERNOR OBTAINS FACTS

Long Desired Public Improvement to Be Accomplished at Last.

Harrisburg Pa. Feb. 18.—The Fox
bill for the extension of Capitol park
has been favorably reported by an un-
known vote of the senate committee on
public grounds and buildings. The bill
is certain to pass the senate and probably
without a dissenting vote. While
there may be some opposition in the
house this has not yet been done.

In any way at all, there is every reason
to believe that a hand some majority
wants the bill there. Governor Stead
is expected to sign it in view of the
overwhelming sentiment in the legislature
and throughout the state in favor of
this much needed improvement.

The desirability of extending the
Capitol park so as to give the main
new state capitol an regular
setting has never been questioned.
The open ground raised in the past
have been based on the uncertainty of
the cost of the project and the time
of finding sufficient to meet it. be-
cause of the enormous demands on
local legislation for providing mon-
ey and funds and for the incase
increasing the public school appropria-

tion. Saloons, power plant and fire
house. Clouds of black smoke from
the power plant and other nearby fac-
tories sweep over the beautiful pile
and are rapidly obscuring it in winter
weather when windows have to be
opened the deliberations of the legis-
lature and the work of various state
departments are seriously hampered
by the noise from the abutting street.

Looking out from the new capitol
as far eastward as the main line of the
Pennsylvania railroad, four blocks
away, the eye sweeps over one of the
most unattractive portions of the
capital city. The twenty-nine acres com-
prising the proposed extension are oc-
cupied by cheap tenement houses,
small factories and shops unsightly
warehouses and stables. The area is
intersected by numerous narrow alleys,
lined with rickety wooden build-
ings which constitute some of the
worst slum places in the city.

The incongruity of such conditions
adjacent to the seat of the government
of a great commonwealth has been
the occasion of severe comment on the
part of many distinguished visitors
including William T. Stead the great
English publicist, Architects, Dun-
ham and Kelcey and noted civic au-
thorities from all over the United
States. Only last week Vice President
Fairbanks while here to deliver the
Lincoln Day address after a tour of
Capitol Hill said

"I am very much impressed with
our state capitol. The entire building
is one of which you may well be proud.
For the scheme of park extension from
the capitol I have only commendation
It is badly located, I have to say, es-
pecially in passing by on railroad
trains. Now I was more impressed in
this way than today. By all means ex-
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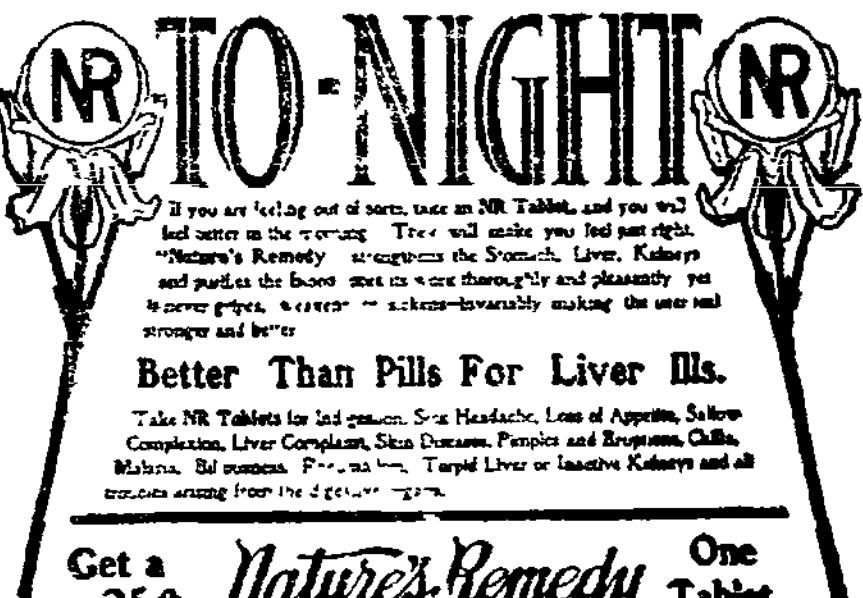
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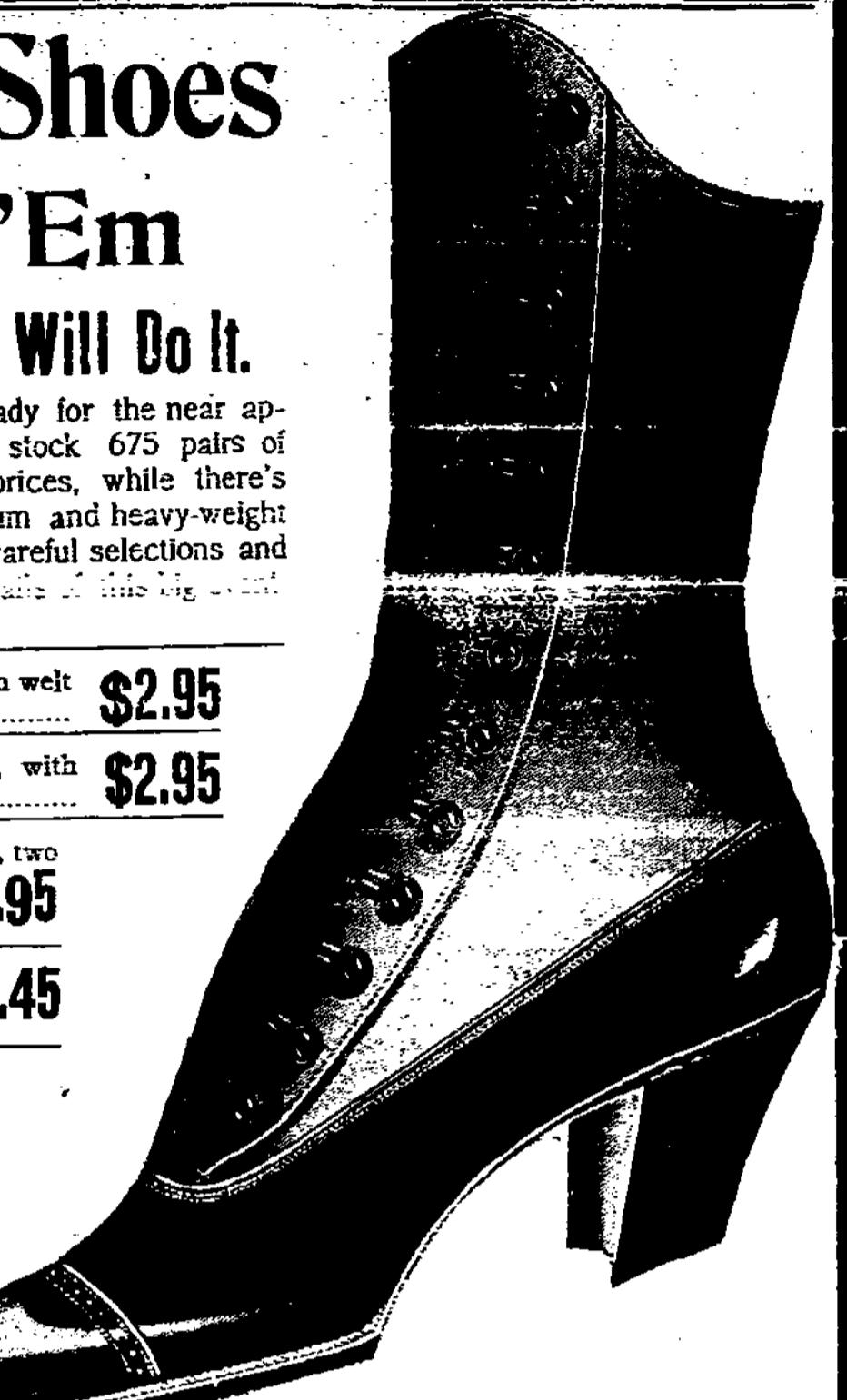
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